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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA; FIRST COMITE AGENDA

REF: USUN 3368

1. SOV MINISTER OVINNIKOV, IN DISCUSSION WITH MISOFFS SEPT 27, SAID SOVS PREFER FOLLOWING ORDER OF FIRST COMITE DEBATE: LOS, DISARMAMENT, SIS, OUTER SPACE, KOREA. PRC COUNSELLOR CHOU NAN GAVE US SHORTLY THEREAFTER POSITION THAT DIFFERED NOT ONLY FROM OVINNIKOV'S BUT DIFFERED FROM WHAT CHAO WEI HAD TOLD US SEPT 21. CHOU SAID THAT CHINESE, REFLECTING DPRK DESIRE, PREFERRED KOREA DEBATE BEGIN NO LATER THAN NOV 10 OR 15; HE SAID SIS SHOULD BE LAST BUT DISPLAYED NO STRONG VIEWS ON OTHER ASPECTS.

2. IN EXCHANGE ON AGENDA AT EVENING RECEPTION, SOV PERMREP MALIK ACTED EXTREMELY SURPRISED WHEN AMB BENNETT REFERRED TO SOV (OVINNIKOV) PREFERENCE THAT KOREA BE LAST. MALIK FLATLY DISAVOWED THAT AS SOV POSITION, INSISTING THAT KOREA DEBATE MUST START EARLY NOV. COMMENT: WE TENTATIVELY ASSUME THAT BETWEEN OUR TALKS WITH MALIK AND OVINNIKOV NORTH KOREANS PRESSED SOVS TO
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CHANGE. END COMMENT

3. AGAINST THIS CONFUSED BACKGROUND, WE PLAN AS NEXT STEP,
EARLY SEPT 28, DISCREET FURTHER APPROACH BY UK TO FIRST
COMITE CHAIRMAN BORCH.
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